GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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ORGANISING OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to organise other international sports events after the Commonwealth Games (CG);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total profit earned by the Government/Organising Committee during the Commonwealth Games, 2010;

(d) whether the Union Government/State Governments have taken any steps to promote the participation of private sector in the sports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which money spent for Commonwealth Games is likely to benefitsports?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a)&(b): India will be hosting the 12th edition of South Asian Games (SAG) in New Delhi in 2012. SAG are awarded to member countries in the alphabetical order of their names. Since Bhutan, which was to host the games after Bangladesh, has expressed inability to host the games, it is now India's turn to host them. However, with regard to mega multi-sport events like Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and Olympic Games, the Government will carefully take on board, the recommendations of the Shunglu Committee and findings of Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG), Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) before agreeing to host any other international sporting event in India.

(c) Organizing Committee for Commonwealth Games 2010 was approved loan/grant of Rs. 2587.42 crore and released loan/grant of Rs. 2307.82 crore for conduct of the Games, as per details given in the table below:

Rs. in crore

Item	Amount of loan approved	Amount of loan released
(i) Loan for conduct of the Games	1813.42	1669.42
(ii) Loan for overlays	687.00	557.40
(iii) Grant for 'Timing, Scoring and Result' (TSR) System	87.00	81.00
Total	2587.42	2307.82

The details of revenue earned by the Organizing Committee from the sale of tickets, sponsorships, International broadcasting rights, etc., are as under :-

(i) Sale of Tickets .. Rs.39.17 crore

(ii) Sponsorship .. Rs.114.15 crore received against contracted value of Rs.375.05 crore.

(iii) International TV rights .. Rs.173.71 crore received against contracted value of Rs.213.45 crore.

There was no profit earned as revenue generation is only Rs.327.03 crore only so far against total released loan/grant of Rs. 2307.82 crore, leaving a deficit of Rs. 1980.79 crore.

(d) The Ministry is exploring the possibility of management and operation of 5 stadia of Sports Authority of India (SAI), which were renovated at cost of Rs.2474.35 crore for conduct of CWG 2010, on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Several State Governments have adopted or are exploring the PPP mode for creation/ upgradation and management of sports facilities on PPP mode.

(e) Successful conduct of CWG 2010 has left a lastin legacy, which will help in pursuing the objectives of using the facilities for promoting community sports, centres of excellence for preparation of athletes/teams, and hosting of major sporting events.